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TAGS: OREP (FREEMAN, CONSTANCE/MANTEL, ROBERT/ROUSSEAU/R.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL FREEMAN/MANTEL/ROUSSEAU

1. STAFF MEMBERS CONSTANCE FREEMAN, ROBERT MANTEL AND RUDOLPH ROUSSEAU OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS PLAN TO TRAVEL TO PAKISTAN, INDIA AND BANGLADESH DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 31. THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE A STAFF OVERSIGHT STUDY OF U.S.
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BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AID PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN, THE

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STATUS OF U.S. BILATERAL AID TO INDIA, THE POLITICAL-
MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA, PRESENT AND FUTURE ARMS
SALES PROGRAMS, AND FOOD STORAGE/FOOD AID IN BANGLADESH.

2. THEY WISH TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL,
APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND U.S. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
AND OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS. THEY WILL WISH TO
VISIT COMPLETED AND ONGOING AID PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN.
ROUSSEAU WISHES TO VISIT GRAIN STORAGE AND HANDLING
FACILITIES IN BANGLADESH.

3. ALL MEMBERS OF STAFFDEL HOLD TOP SECRET SECURITY
CLEARANCES.

4. ALL STAFF MEMBERS WILL VISIT PAKISTAN DURING THE SAME
PERIOD BUT EACH WILL VISIT INDIA AND BANGLADESH
SEPARATELY.

(A) ROUSSEAU'S ITINERARY:

AUGUST 8: ARRIVE NEW DELHI AT 0145 VIA PA 2
AUGUST 13: LV NEW DELHI 1500 VIA TG 304 AR DACCA 1730
AUGUST 18: LV DACCA 0745 VIA BG 491 AR CALCUTTA 0810
AUGUST 18: LV CALCUTTA 1045 VIA IC 273 AR BOMBAY 1335
AUGUST 18: LV BOMBAY 1415 VIA EC 831 AR KARACHI 1525
AUGUST 19: LV KARACHI 0730 VIA PK 300 AR RAWALPINDI 0920
AUGUST 28: LV RAWALPINDI 1300 VIA PK 325 AR KARACHI 1610
AUGUST 29: LV KARACHI 0545 VIA PA 1 AR LONDON 1355
AUGUST 30: LV LONDON 1040 VIA PA 107 AR DULLES 1400

(B) MANTEL/FREEMAN ITINERARY:

AUGUST 16: AR ATHENS VIA TWA 880 AT 1015
AUGUST 17: LV ATHENS 0755 VIA SR 300 AR KARACHI 0310 AUG 18
AUGUST 18: LV KARACHI 0730 VIA PK 300 AR RAWALPINDI 0920

THE REMAINDER OF MANTEL/FREEMAN ITINERARIES WILL BE TRANS-
MITTED LATER. MANTEL TENTATIVELY PLANS TO DEPART FOR
NEW DELHI ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 26 AND WILL LEAVE O/A THE
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31ST. FREEMAN WILL DEPART ISLAMABAD O/A AUGUST 31.

5. STAFFDEL REQUESTS SINGLE ROOMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EACH
ITINERARY AT APPROPRIATE HOTELS. STAFF RECOGNIZES THAT
SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY DEPENDING ON
IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, ETC. THEY FURTHER REQUEST THAT PROTOCOL
FUNCTIONS BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

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6. FOR ATHENS: NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. TWA HAS BOOKED MANTEL/FREEMAN INTO HILTON. REQUEST POST CONFIRM. STAFF WILL GO TO EMBASSY AFTER ARRIVAL TO COLLECT 19FT510 FUNDS. PLEASE CABLE NAME OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL DISBURSE.

7. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

8. STAFFDEL'S VISITS TO PAKISTAN, INDIA AND BANGLADESH ARE

PART OF THE OVERSIGHT PROGRAM OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE VISIT TO EACH COUNTRY HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE. IN PAKISTAN, THE STAFF WILL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF AID AND MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS WELL AS AN EXAMINATION OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL ARMS SALES AND POLITICAL/MILITARY ISSUES IN PAKISTAN AND THE REGION. IN INDIA, ROUSSEAU WILL DISCUSS THE STATUS OF U U.S. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND MANTEL WILL DISCUSS POLITICAL/MILITARY ISSUES IN THE REGION. IN BANGLADESH, ROUSSEAU WILL FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE USE AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PROVIDED BY THE UNITEDSTATES.

9. STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM POSTS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE AGENCIES. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE, AID AND DOD IN WASHINGTON, STAFF MAY REQUEST SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS TO BE TRANSMITTED LATER. KISSINGER
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